

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:                      Shapovalov et al.                      Confirmation No:      3493

Application No:      10/540,362                      Art Unit:                      1742

Filed:                      June 23, 2005                      Examiner:                      Zhu, Weiping

For:                      Method for Recovery of  
Nonferrous, Rare and Precious  
Metals from Robust Minerals

Customer No.:      29127

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## **REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed August 30, 2007 (Paper No. 20070827), reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in Remarks/Arguments section.